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**To:** Provost and Chief Academic Officers

**From:** Paula Compton, Associate Vice Chancellor, Articulation and Transfer

**Date:** November 4, 2022

**Subject:** Updates to the Fire Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Course Learning Outcomes Revisions

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### Background

The Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) sent a request to the Fire Science Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) faculty review panel lead and members to determine if revisions were needed for the following courses:

- **OFS001- Fire Prevention**
- **OFS002- Fire Protection Systems (FPS)**
- **OFS003- Fire Behavior and Combustion (FBC)**
- **OFS004- Principles of Emergency Services (PESS)**
- **OFS005- Building Construction for Fire Protection (BCFP)**
- **OFS006- Principles of Fire and Emergency Services Safety and Survival**

With the Fire Science TAG courses scheduled for learning outcome review, upon examination of current course learning outcomes it was recommended by the TAG review panel that several minor updates were required for each of the six courses to better align with the *National Fire Academy* [FESHE Model Curriculum Associate's Core](#).

Please share this memo and the attachment with appropriate faculty and administrators at your institution who manage/teach Fire Science TAG courses.

### Outline of Revisions:

#### **OFS001- Fire Prevention**

- Revision to National Fire Academy: update to curriculum date.

#### **OFS002- Fire Protection Systems (FPS)**

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- Learning outcome revisions: now reflective of *National Fire Academy* FESHE Model Curriculum Associate's Core.

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**Implications to Your Fire Science TAG Courses:**

The spirit of the previous learning outcomes continues to be implemented but better defined with an update based on national standard updates. With these updates the TAG panel recommends that institutions with courses already approved will not be required to resubmit for additional validation. The updated learning outcomes will be used for any new submissions beginning with the Spring 2023 TAG review cycle.

If you have any questions, please contact Jessi Spencer at [jspencer@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:jspencer@highered.ohio.gov) or 614-728-4706, or Michelle Blaney at [mblaney@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:mblaney@highered.ohio.gov) or 614-644-9601.

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